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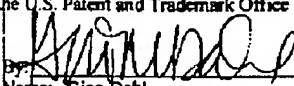
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants confirm the election of Group I (claims 1-18 and 26) and species election Example 161. Claims 1-6, 10, 11, 15-18, and 26 read upon or are generic to the elected species.

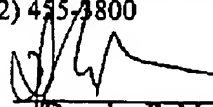
An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

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